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The Honorable Eleanor Holmes Norton  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives  
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The Honorable Louise M. Slaughter  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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